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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
June 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 66,077,000 pounds during June 1950. This production was 4,001,000 pounds above that of June 1949 and 13,811,000 pounds above the June average for the five years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 64,570,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,507,000 pounds, or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 41,673,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 24,404,000 uncolored.

Date	: <u>Production of margarine containing</u> :				Total
	: Animal and :		: Vegetable oils :		
	: vegetable oils :		: Vegetable oils :		
	: Uncolored :	Colored :	Uncolored :	Colored :	
- <u>Thousands of pounds</u> -					
June 1950.....:	1,297	210	23,107	41,463	66,077
June 1949.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076
June 5-year average 1945-49:	1,380	261	43,178	7,447	52,266
1949					
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569
November.....:	1,876	133	49,670	18,386	70,065
December.....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	73,321
1950					
January.....:	1,643	181	54,065	23,970	79,859
February.....:	1,867	126	52,639	22,821	77,453
March.....:	1,987	167	58,364	29,522	90,040
April.....:	1,169	122	33,119	17,405	51,815
May.....:	1,502	132	36,183	17,367	55,184

NOTICE

Effective with this report, the United States Department of Agriculture will no longer collect monthly margarine production data. This function has been transferred to the United States Department of Commerce. Those who wish to continue receiving margarine production data should write to:

Bureau of the Census
Industry Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Margarine stocks May 31, 1950

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on May 31, 1950 stocks of margarine totaled 4,268,084 pounds colored and 5,110,293 pounds uncolored.

